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For: MULTILAYERED THERMOPLASTIC FILM AND  
SIGN CUTTING METHOD USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the attached Continued Prosecution Application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claims as noted below.

Please cancel claims 1, 3-21, 23-28, and 40-41, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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